## **Operation Tough Call Phase One Fact Sheet**

Summary: Knock-and-Notice visits to 74 potential boiler room targets in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties, issuance of subpoenas to 20 entities and 26 individuals and issuance of 92 Desist and Refrain Orders for the illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities and/or for acting as unlicensed broker-dealers to 30 individuals and 20 entities in California, Utah, Florida and Nevada. To date, the project has also brought two civil actions against six entities and five individuals and criminal actions including four search warrants, one arrest, five indictments and one conviction to date. Total amount of offerings involved is over \$200 million.

## **Desist and Refrain Orders Issued**

Summary: Issuance of 92 Desist and Refrain Orders for the illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities and/or for acting as unlicensed broker-dealers to 30 individuals and 20 entities. Total amount of the offerings involved was at least \$43 million.

1. Subjects: Diamondshow.com, LLC

Robert P. Norton Douglas F. Parnell

4275 Executive Square, Suite 800

La Jolla, CA 92037

Type of Security: Membership interests in a limited liability company (LLC)

Type of Business: Website for diamond auctions

Amount raised: To be raised \$1,000,000; \$300,000 raised—see #2-#5
Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities
Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued — November 6, 2000

2. Subjects: World Wide Financial Group

Roger Angelo Allen Andrescu Mitch Leitner

3800 S. Ocean Drive, Suite 210

Hollywood, FL 33019

Type of Security: Membership interests in LLC

Type of Business: Telemarketer for Diamondshow.com

Amount raised: \$300.000 – see #1

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; unlicensed

broker-dealer activity

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – November 6, 2000

3. <u>Subjects:</u> CGB Financial, Inc.

William P. Cullen

22817 Ventura Blvd. #322 Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Type of Security: Membership interests in LLC

Type of Business: Telemarketer for Diamondshow.com

Amount raised: \$300,000 – see #1

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; unlicensed broker-dealer

activity

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – November 6, 2000

4. <u>Subjects</u>: American Business Center

Douglas F. Parnell

4275 Executive Square, Suite 800

La Jolla, CA 92037

Type of Security: Membership interests in LLC

Type of Business Telemarketer for Diamondshow.com

Amount raised: \$300,000 – see #1

Violations: Illegal offer and sale of securities; unlicensed broker-dealer activity

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – November 6, 2000

5. Subjects: Investment Partners de Mexico, Inc.

Richard Jenkins

4803 South Mojave Road Las Vegas, NV 89121

Type of Security: Membership interests in LLC

Type of Business: Telemarketer for Diamondshow.com

Amount raised: \$300,000 – see #1

Violations: Unlicensed broker-dealer activity

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Order issued – November 6, 2000

6. <u>Subjects</u>: Agcess Technologies, Inc.

Jon-Erik Prichard Thomas R. Sanford Kain K. Johnson

3611 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite 105

Costa Mesa, CA 92704

Type of Security: Common stock

Type of Business: Developer of hand-held computer

Amount raised: \$25,000,000 – see #7

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – November 16, 2000

7. <u>Subjects:</u> Golden Global Pacific, Inc. aka

Golden Global Pacific Financial

Thomas R. Sanford Kain K. Johnson 1150 Main Street, #E Irvine, CA 92614

Type of Security: Common stock

Type of Business: Telemarketer for Aqcess Technologies, Inc.

Amount raised: \$25,000,000 – see #6

Violations: Ille gal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; unlicensed broker-dealer

activity

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – November 16, 2000

8. <u>Subjects:</u> Edge Business Services

Windows to the World Wealth Financial Group Wayne K. Richardson Anthony Avalon Gary Lowenthal

8383 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1024

Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Type of Security: Corporate Promissory Notes

Type of Business: Venture Capital Funding Business

To be raised: Unknown

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities Action Taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – June 9, 2000

9. Subjects: Taramar Venture Capital, LLC

NC Software, LLC aka Kidsnet Connect, LLC

Marvin Butler

939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 261

Los Angeles, CA 90049

Type of Security: Membership in LLC
Type of Business: Educational website
To be raised: Approx. \$6.9 million

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities

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Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued on October, 19, 2000.

Additionally, Marvin Butler was indicted in late 1999 by U.S. Attorney charged with mail fraud and money laundering related to a prior securities

case in 1994-1995. Trial is pending.

10. <u>Subjects</u>: Modern Marketing Company, Inc.

Diversified Marketing Concepts, LLC

Magna Advisors, Inc.

**Modoc Trading Corporation** 

Wall Street West, Inc.

Dan Scheuer Paula Belluomini 2865 Mendoza

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Type of Security: Stock

Type of Business: Manufacturer of coffee brewing devices

To be raised: \$128,250

Violations: Fraudulent offer and sale of securities

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Order issued – October 20, 2000

11. <u>Subjects:</u> ICON Trading, Inc.

Raece B. Richardson

Victor Morris Phil D'Auria

9003 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324

and

622 Airport Road Oceanside, CA 92054

Type of Security: Stock

Type of Business: Sportswear manufacturer in surf, snow and skating business

Amount raised: \$3,000,000

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – July 19, 2000

12. <u>Subjects</u>: Wasatch Pharmaceutical, Inc.

David K. Giles Gary Heesch

714 East 7200 South Midvale, UT 84047

Type of Security: Common stock

Type of Business: Pharmaceutical company

Amount raised: \$500,000 + Unknown

Violation: Illegal offer and sale of securities

Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued – December 7, 2000

13. <u>Subjects</u>: Aslo Taylor

Rob Heller Mark Kanusher Socrates Scatolini Sean Teamor Daryl Ragsdale

**Provision Capital Funding** 

2801 Camino del Rio South, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92108

Type of Securities: Common stock

Type of Business: Sales organization for many issuers

Amount raised: \$5 million +

Violations: Illegal offer and sale of securities; unlicensed broker-dealer activity
Action taken: Desist and Refrain Order for illegal offer and sale of securities issued on

December 17, 2000 to Provision Capital Funding, Heller, Taylor, and Scatolini and Desist and Refrain Order for unlicensed broker-dealer

activity issued on December 7, 2000, to Provision Capital Funding, Heller,

Teamor, Ragsdale, Kanusher, and Scatolini.

#### **Knock-and-Notice Visits**

The Operation Tough Call Task Force commenced its Knock-and-Notice visits during October 2000 and concluded them in mid-December. The task force visited or notified 74 companies that appeared to be engaged in boiler room activities that they may be in violation of the Corporate Securities Law. These Knock-and-Notice visits have involved a number of other members of the Operation Tough Call Task Force, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Commodities Future Trading Commission (CFTC), County of Orange Boiler Room Apprehension (COBRA) Task Force, San Diego Boiler Room Task Force, postal inspectors and local law enforcement agencies. Of the 74 companies visited, the task force has information that 17 of the offerings involved a total offering amount of \$74,400,000. Since the Knock-and-Notice visits did not involve public actions, the subjects of the visits are confidential.

### **Subpoena Duces Tecum**

The task force issued subpoenas for books and records and testimony to 20 companies and 26 individuals involved in offering at least \$40,278,000 of offerings of securities to the public. Since subpoenas are an investigative tool and not a public action, the subjects of the subpoenas are confidential.

## **Civil Actions**

To date, the project has brought two civil actions against six entities and five individuals in offerings of at least \$3 million in securities.

1. <u>Subjects:</u> Telephonic Yellow Pages, Inc.

Telephonic Yellow Pages, Inc., a California Corporation Telephonic Yellow Pages, Inc., a Delaware Corporation

Telephonic Yellow Pages of Los Angeles, Ltd. Telephonic Yellow Pages of California, Ltd.

James Irvin Young, III Robert D. Stewart Tammy Garrett-Young Dan Sanford Webb

6492 South Street, Suite 235 Lakewood, CA 90713

Type of Security: Limited partnership interests; stock; stock options; notes

Type of Business: Telephonic yellow pages service

Amount raised: \$2.2 million

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; false filings with

the Department of Corporations; violation of Desist and Refrain

Order

Action taken: On May 12, 2000, a criminal indictment was filed against James

Irvin Young, III, Robert D. Stewart, Tammy Garrett-Young and Dan Sanford Webb for the illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities and

grand theft. In the civil case, a Permanent Injunction was issued on

December 16, 1999, against defendant Webb. Permanent Injunctions were issued against the company and remaining defendants on May 3, 2000. Broker-dealer and investment adviser bars have been taken against all

individual defendants.

2. Subjects: Global Internet Gaming, Inc.

Clark Shattuck

14020 Captain's Row, Suite 304 Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Type of Security: Common stock

Type of Business: Developer of internet casino

Amount raised: \$950,000

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; violation of Desist and

Refrain Order

Action taken: Civil complaint filed on December 13, 2000, seeking injunction and other

relief.

# **Criminal**

The task force participants have convicted one individual, indicted five individuals, arrested one individual and executed multiple search warrants against individuals and entities. Many of these actions are not yet public. Securities offerings of at least \$53 million are involved in the cases.

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Lakewood, CA 90713

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individual defendants.

2. <u>Subjects:</u> Big Picture Entertainment Group, Inc.

American Media Releasing, Inc. Internet Entertainment Partners, LLC

David Urbas Joseph Nittolo Richard F. Lee

14900 Ventura Blvd., Suite 310 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Type of Security: Stock

Type of Business: Telemarketer and production company to make movies and fund an

internet entertainment site

To be raised: \$7,800,000

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities; false filings with

the Department of Corporations; violation of Desist and Refrain Order

Action taken: Broker Richard F. Lee convicted.

3. Subjects: Taramar Venture Capital, LLC

NC Software, LLC aka Kidsnet Connect, LLC

Marvin Butler

939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 261

Los Angeles, CA 90049

Type of Security: Limited liability membership interests

Type of Business: Educational website To be raised: Approx. \$6.9 million

Violations: Illegal and fraudulent offer and sale of securities Action taken: Desist and Refrain Orders issued on 10/19/00.

Additionally, Marvin Butler was indicted in late 1999 by U.S. Attorney charged with mail fraud and money laundering related to a prior securities

case in 1994-1995. Trial is pending.